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Serial No. : 09/883,833

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For : IMAGING APPARATUS IN WHICH
EXPOSURE CONTROL IS
PERFORMED TO SUPPRESS
CHANGES IN SENSITIVITY DUE
TO CHANGES IN GRADATION MODE

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116Commissioner for Patents
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S I R :

This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed
October 19, 2005, the term for response to which expires on
January 19, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-9, 14,
16-19, 24 and 26-30 are canceled, and claims 10-13, 15, 20-23
and 25 are maintained.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.